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## COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 14th October, 2024

No.10895—PT3-TRN-LC-MISC-0021/2021/T.— Whereas, Government have notified **Odisha Motor Vehicle (Registration & Function of Vehicles Scrapping Facility) Policy, 2022** in accordance with the guidelines of Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways issued vide their Notification No. GSR 653(E), dated the 23rd September, 2021 and GSR No. 695 (E) dated the 13th September, 2022 with an aim to reduce air pollution, improve road & vehicular safety, fuel efficiency & maintenance cost, to regularize the present system of informal and un-organized vehicle re-cycling facility & scientifically promoting recycling of vehicle scrap and above all, promoting circular economy;

And, whereas, Government of Odisha have exempted the arrear tax and penalties thereof for a period of one year vide Notification No 1330/ T., dated the 3rd February, 2023 in respect of vehicles older than fifteen years in order to attract the willing vehicle owners to scrap their old vehicles at Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility Center in Odisha;

And, whereas, Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their letter No. F.No.44(1)PF-S /2024-25( CAPAX), dated the 9th August, 2024 have announced a Scheme of Special Assistance under CAPAEX and directed to announce one-time waiver of pending liabilities for a further period of two years on vehicles older than 15 years and are scrapped at Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities Centre(s) in Odisha;

Now, therefore, in order to encourage vehicle owners to scrap their old vehicles, Government in Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 15 (1) of the Odisha Motor Vehicle Taxation Act, 1975 do hereby exempt the arrear tax and penalties thereof, for a period of two years in respect of vehicles

older than fifteen years, where the owners are willing to scrap the same at Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility Centre(s) in Odisha.

(This is being issued with the concurrence of Finance Department in their File FIN-ES3-MISC-0012-2022)

By Order of the Governor  
USHA PADHEE  
Principal Secretary to Government